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PLO PARTICIPATION IN 31ST GA--

UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL BUFFUM INFORMED US THAT PLO OBSERVER MISSION REQUESTED A SEAT IN THE GA AUDITORIUM, NAME TAG, RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL DEBATES, ETC. BUFFUM SAID HE INDICATED MATTER WOULD BE TAKEN UNDER CONSIDERATION. HE TOLD US NOW HIS INCLINATION IS TO BE GENEROUS WITH PLO REQUEST AS FAR AS MIDDLE EAST DEBATES ARE CONCERNED BUT TRY TO RESTRICT PLO REQUESTS TO THOSE DEBATES ONLY. FROM SEVERAL MISSIONS WE HAVE HEARD THAT PLO REQUESTED THAT ITS HEAD OF DELEGATION THIS YEAR, FARROUK KADDOUMI, PLO "FOREIGN MINISTER," BE INSCRIBED TO SPEAK IN THE GA GENERAL DEBATE. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 3738)

COMOROS--

UKUN INFORMED US THAT THE FRENCH PLAN TO OPPOSE INSCRIPTION OF COMOROS ITEM IN GENERAL COMMITTEE, AND HAVE ASKED UK TO ABSTAIN. ACCORDING TO BRITISH, FRENCH ALSO INTEND TO APPROACH FRG AND U.S. UKUN EXPECTS THEY WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO ABSTAIN ONLY IF IN COMPANY OF OTHERS. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION, A FRENCH MISOFF TOLD US NEW FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER DE GUIRINGAUD WOULD DO WHAT HE COULD TO CHANGE FRENCH POLICY CONCERNING MAYOTTE, RECONGNIZING HIS POWERS TO DO SO VIS-A-VIS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MAY BE LIMITED. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 3739)

NAMIBIA--

BRITISH BELIEVE THE FRENCH IMMINENTLY WILL BE ANNOUNCING INDEPENDENT "INITIATIVE" ON NAMIBIA. REPORTEDLY TANZANIAN PERM REP SALIM SAID THAT ALTHOUGH BENIN STRONGLY
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OPPOSES ALLOWING CHIEF KAPUUNO TO SPEAK DURING THE SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON NAMIBIA, TANZANIA WILL PROBABLY NOT OPPOSE KAPUUNO BECAUSE HE DOES REPRESENT A SIGNIFICANT GROUP OF NAMIBIANS. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 3742, 3743)

UNFICYP WRANGLE WITH TURKISH CYPRIOTS--

UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL URQUHART EXPRESSED DEEPENING CONCERN OVER UNFICYP CONFRONTATION WITH TURK/CYPRIOTS AT DMZ NEAR AVLONA AND SUBSEQUENT ABSENCE OF PROGRESS IN REC-

ONCILING TURK/CYPRIOT POSITION WITH THE CEASEFIRE PROVISIONS AND DENKTASH'S EARLIER COMMITMENT. HE DESCRIBED BORDER SITUATION AS HIGHLY VOLATILE, WITH STRONG POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER INCIDENTS MATERIALIZING OF GRAVER DIMENSIONS. HE SAID HE HAS MET TWICE WITH TURKISH PERMREP TURKMEN AND TURKS ARE TAKING A RIGID POSITION, AND HE ASKED THAT THE U.S. DO WHATEVER IT COULD IN ANKARA TO PERSUADE TURKS TO AVOID DANGEROUS INCIDENT. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 3723)

ROMANIA AT 31ST GA--

ROMANIAN MISOFF CARTAS SAID THAT WHILE ROMANIA FAVORS CONVENING A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE (WDC), ITS PREFERENCE NOW IS FOR A SPECIAL GA SESSION BECAUSE IT MIGHT BE A SMALL STEP IN THE PROCESS OF ENGAGING CHINA IN DISARMAMENT FIELD. HE CONCEDED IT WOULD BE VALUELESS IF ITS PROPONENTS ENVISAGED IT ONLY AS FORUM FOR POLEMICS AGAINST NUCLEAR POWERS. CARTAS SAID ROMANIA WILL AGAIN TAKE LEAD IN CONTINUING COMMITTEE 6 DISCUSSION OF STRENGTHENING ROLE OF UN (NOW PART OF CHARTER REVIEW ITEM). ALTHOUGH HE HAD NOT SEEN FRG DRAFT RESOLUTION ON TERRORISM, HE INDICATED IN GENERAL TERMS ROMANIA WOULD GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO POSSIBILITY OF SUPPORTING FRG TEXT. HE COMMENTED THAT ROMANIA WAS CONCERNED ZIONISM ISSUE WOULD AGAIN BE INTRODUCED IN COMMITTEE 3 AND LEAD TO ANOTHER STERILE AND DAMAGING DEBATE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 3722)

PEACEKEEPING WORKING GROUP--

PEACEKEEPING WORKING GROUP'S RAPPORTEUR ALFARARAGI (EGYPT) NOTED THAT WHILE OUTLOOK FOR PROGRESS ON PEACEKEEPING COMM-CONFIDENTIAL
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ITTEE'S MANDATE CONTINUED DIM, THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE INTEREST ON PART OF NONALIGNED MEMBERS OF WORKING GROUP TO KEEP EFFORT FOR DETERIORATING BEYOND ITS SEMI-MORIBUND STATE. HE WONDERED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF RECONSIDERING INFORMAL PAPER PREPARED LAST YEAR BY WORKING GROUP WHICH PROPOSED "COMPROMISE FORMULA" WHEREBY AN ADVISORY BODY PER CHARTER ART. 29 WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE SYG IF HE SO REQUESTED.

SEPARATELY, WE LEARNED THAT AUSTRIANS ARE PREPARING A PROPOSAL SEEKING TO ESTABLISH A PEACEKEEPING TRAINING SEMINAR DESIGNED PARTICULARLY FOR TROOP CONTRIBUTORS; DANISH FOREIGN OFFICE HAS PREPARED, BUT NOT SUBMITTED, CATALOGUE OF OBSERVATIONS AND EXPERIENCES AS A TROOP CONTRIBUTING NATION IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTORS' VIEWS; AND GREECE, ITALY AND SWEDEN HAVE SUBMITTED RESPONSES TO THAT REQUEST WHICH WILL BE CIRCULATED TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS AFTER TRANSLATION. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 3732)

OUTER SPACE REGISTRATION CONVENTION--

THE OUTER SPACE REGISTRATION CONVENTION CAME INTO FORCE
SEPT. 15 WHEN THE U.S. BECAME THE FIFTH COUNTRY TO DEP-
OSIT ITS INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION. EARLIER RATIFIERS
WERE FRANCE, CANADA, SWEDEN AND BULGARIA. (LIMITED OFFICIAL
USE --USUN 3721)

G-77 MEXICO MEETING--

USUN LEARNED THAT CHILEANS RECEIVED LAST-MINUTE INSTRUCTIONS
NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN CURRENT G-77 MEXICO MEETING (NO
REASONS GIVEN), AND COLOMBIANS WERE INSTRUCTED TO BOYCOTT IT
BECAUSE THEY ARE HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT INSTITUTIONALIZING
THE G-77. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE USUN 3728)

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CHILE'S POSSIBLE WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE OF 24 --
CHILEAN MISOFF HOLGER INFORMED US OF TENTATIVE DECISION BY THE
MFA THAT CHILE WITHDRAW FROM THE COMMITTEE OF 24. HE SAID THERE IS
UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT UP TO AND INCLUDING THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
LEVEL IN THE CHILEAN MFA THAT CHILE SHOULD REMAIN ON THE COMMITTEE
AND NOT FURTHER ISOLATE ITSELF IN THE UN; HOWEVER, FOREIGN MINISTER
CARVAJAL AND HIS CLOSEST ADVISERS ADVOCATE WITHDRAWAL. IN HOLGER'S
VIEW, WITHDRAWAL WOULD BE AN ERROR, SINCE IT WOULD ADD TO CHILE'S
ISOLATION IN THE UN; WOULD DENY CHILE CONVENIENT ACCESS TO AFRICAN
NATIONS WITH WHICH IT HOPES TO INCREASE ITS TIES; AND WOULD
HAVE POSSIBLE ADVERSE EFFECT ON U.S. INTERESTS, SPECIFICALLY
PUERTO RICO, IN THE COMMITTEE SINCE THE LIKELY CANDIDATES
FOR A VACATED LA SEAT WOULD BE JAMAICA AND GUYANA.
(CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3729)

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COMMITTEE OF 24 --
THE COMMITTEE ADOPTED A DRAFT RESOLUTION DEALING WITH THE ACTI-
VITIES OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC AND OTHER INTERESTS IMPEDING
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECOLONIZATION DECLARATION AND A DECISION
RELATING TO MILITARY ACTIVITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS BY
COLONIAL POWERS IN TERRITORIES UNDER THEIR ADMINISTRATION,
BOTH BY VOTE OF 21-0-1 (AUSTRALIA), AT ITS SEPT. 13 MEETING.
A WORKING GROUP REPORT ON MEETING SCHEDULES AND PROCEDURES
WAS APPROVED ALSO. IRAQ INTRODUCED A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
THE FALKLAND ISLANDS WHICH WOULD REQUEST THE UK AND ARGENTINA
TO EXPEDITE NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING THE DISPUTE OVER SOVEREIGNTY
AS REQUESTED IN GA RESOLUTIONS; CALL ON THE TWO PARTIES
TO REFRAIN FROM TAKING DECISIONS THAT WOULD IMPLY INTRODUCING
UNILATERAL MODIFICATIONS IN THE SITUATION WHILE THE ISLANDS
WERE GOING THROUGH THE PROCESS RECOMMENDED IN THOSE

RESOLUTIONS; AND REQUEST BOTH GOVERNMENTS TO REPORT TO THE SYG AND THE GA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON THE RESULTS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

IN EXPLANATIONS OF VOTES, FORRESTER (AUSTRALIA) SAID HE ABSTAINED IN PART BECAUSE THE RESOLUTION ON ECONOMIC INTERESTS FAILED TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN ACTIVITIES, BOTH PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENTAL, WHICH WERE PREJUDICIAL AND THOSE WHICH WERE BENEFICIAL TO THE CONFIDENTIAL

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PEOPLES INVOLVED. HE ABSTAINED ON MILITARY ACTIVITIES BECAUSE CERTAIN PARAGRAPHS IN THE DECISION CONTAINED CRITICISMS WHICH TOOK NO ACCOUNT OF RELEVANT CHARTER PROVISIONS.

IN STATEMENT ON THE FALKLAND ISLANDS, MURRAY (UK) DESCRIBED THE IRAQI DRAFT RESOLUTION AS "TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE." HE REJECTED THE PREMISE THAT THE ONLY OUTCOME OF NEGOTIATIONS "COULD BE THE RECOGNITION OF ARGENTINIAN SOVEREIGNTY." REFERENCE TO "DECOLONIZATION" WAS INAPPROPRIATE SINCE NEARLY ALL THE INHABITANTS WERE BRITISH, WHO NEITHER ASKED FOR INDEPENDENCE NOR EXPRESSED WISH TO BE INTEGRATED INTO ARGENTINA. THE DRAFT WAS NOT CALCULATED TO "REASSURE THE FALKLAND ISLANDERS THEMSELVES THAT THEIR LONG-TERM INTERESTS WOULD BE BEST SERVED BY CLOSE LINKS WITH ARGENTINA." MURRAY STATED THAT THE ISLANDS WERE SELF-SUPPORTING, THAT THE ISLANDERS WISHED TO REMAIN BRITISH, AND THAT THE WISHES OF THE ISLANDERS THEMSELVES MUST BE A PRIME CONSIDERATION.

ORTIZ DE ROZAS (ARGENTINA) ARGUED THAT THE CONCEPT OF SELF-DETERMINATION MUST NOT BE APPLIED "BLINDLY," DECLARED THAT IN 1833 A PORTION OF ARGENTINA'S TERRITORY HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM IT BY FORCE, AND ARGUED AT LENGTH THAT ARGENTINA HAD A RIGHT TO ITS TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.

APARTHEID COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON -- UN/OPI ISSUED A FURTHER PRESS RELEASE ON THE WASHINGTON VISIT OF CHAIRMAN HARRIMAN (NIGERIA), OF THE COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID, WHICH REPORTED THAT HARRIMAN IN PRESS STATEMENT AFTER MEETING WITH ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AFRICA SEELYE EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT FRANK AND FRIENDLY DISCUSSIONS ON SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA AND IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AS A WHOLE. IT ALSO GAVE AN ACCOUNT OF HIS MEETING WITH NGO REPRESENTATIVES, AND MENTIONED HE HELD A RECEPTION WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY A NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF BLACK CAUCUS IN CONGRESS, CONGRESSIONAL ASSISTANTS, AND CHURCH AND NGO REPRESENTATIVES. (USUN 3741)

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY -- CONTINUING CONSIDERATION OF ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GA, THE COMMITTEE AT BRIEF MEETING SEPT. 15 DECIDED TO HOLD INFORMAL

CONSULTATIONS UNDER CHAIRMAN ROSSIDES (CYPRUS) AND MEET
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AGAIN SEPT. 16.

INDIAN OCEAN COMMITTEE --
THE COMMITTEE RECEIVED A DRAFT OF ITS REPORT TO THE GA SEPT. 15
AND ADJOURNED TO DISCUSS IT INFORMALLY. IT ALSO RECEIVED A
REVISED TEXT OF SRI LANKA'S PROPOSAL FOR A DRAFT RESOLUTION CALLING
FOR FURTHER CONSULTATIONS BY THE COMMITTEE AND THE LITTORAL
AND HINTERLAND STATES OF THE INDIAN OCEAN WITH A VIEW
TO FORMULATING A PROGRAM OF ACTION LEADING TO A CONFERENCE
ON THE INDIAN OCEAN.

LAW OF THE SEA (LOS) CONFERENCE --
LOS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE 3 CONCLUDED DISCUSSION SEPT. 14
OF PROPOSED CONDUCT OF MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, AFTER
HEARING 50 STATEMENTS IN THE DEBATE WHICH BEGAN SEPT. 10. THE
CHAIRMAN COMMENTED THAT THE NUMBER OF SPEAKERS WAS A
MARK OF THE IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO THE ISSUE. HE EXPRESSED
THE VIEW THAT THE PROBLEMS FACING THE COMMITTEE NEEDED
A POLITICAL SOLUTION, AND SUGGESTED THAT DELEGATIONS USE
THE PERIOD BEFORE THE NEXT SESSION TO EXAMINE THE
SITUATION MORE REALISTICALLY. THE CHAIRMAN ALSO REPORTED ON
THE PROGRESS OF NEGOTIATIONS IN REGARD TO 1) THE TRANSFER OF
TECHNOLOGY AND 2) PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF THE MARINE
ENVIRONMENT. AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION OF MARINE ENVIRONMENT
SEPT. 15, THE COMMITTEE CONCLUDED ITS WORK FOR THE SESSION.

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